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Information Alert

SUBJECT: Limits on Physical Therapy and Occupational Therapy

The following clarifies the difference between the Medicare Benefit and the TRICARE Senior Prime Benefit for PT and OT as shown in the Benefit Information File (BIF).

ISSUE: Under Medicare the limit on PT and OT has changed from \$900 to \$1500. The BIF lists the old Medicare limit of \$900 and also states that the TSP basic benefit is the "Same as Medicare." This is an error.

The TRICARE Senior Prime benefit for PT and OT does not have a limit. We will continue to provide the TRICARE benefit even though it is not accurately reflected in the BIF.

This information should be provided to administrators and providers involved with the implementation, training or delivery of care for TRICARE Senior Prime.